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ABSTRACT

An acrylic ester compound represented by the general formula $\mbox{(1):} \label{eq:compound}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & R_3 \\
R_2 & S & A & X
\end{array}$$
(1)

wherein, R_1 and R_2 represent independently a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group which may have a substituent, an aromatic alkyl group which may have a substituent or an aromatic residue which may have a substituent, respectively; R_3 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group; A represents a divalent organic group; and X represents a sulfur atom or an oxygen atom; provided that when X is an oxygen atom, R_1 represents an aromatic residue that may have a substituent, a polymerizable composition comprising the compound, and a cured article and optical components obtained by polymerizing the polymerizable composition.